

FIG. 1

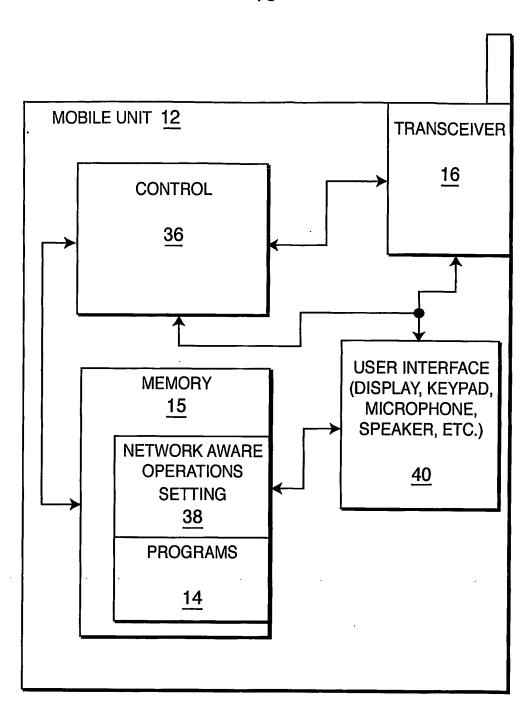


FIG. 2

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PROVIDE NETWORK AWARE DEVICE

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USER CONFIGURES DEVICE TO IDENTIFY/ASSIGN NETWORK PREFERENCES FOR NETWORK SPECIFIC EXECUTION OF OPERATIONS, CONFIGURATION MAY BE STORED, E.G., IN A TABLE

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USER SELECTS OPERATIONS TO BE PERFORMED.

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ASSIGN TIME BEFORE OPERATION GOES TO NEXT LISTED NETWORK TO PERFORM THE OPERATIONS.

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IDENTIFY THE NETWORK OR NETWORKS AVAILABLE TO PERFORM THE OPERATIONS BY A DEVICE OR A NETWORK INITIATED IDENTIFICATION PROCESS.

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NOTIFY USER WITHOUT USING AIRTIME TIME INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR RETRIEVAL FOR A PARTICULAR NETWORK SELECTION.

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PERMITTING THE OPERATIONS TO BE PERFORMED, AND PREFERABLY AUTOMATICALLY PERFORMING OPERATIONS IF THE APPROPRIATE NETWORK IS AVAILABLE.

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